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For: COMBINATION SIS AND VACUUM BANDAGE AND METHOD

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Sir:

The reference to Quarfoot provides a "collagen ... along with ... materials such as hydrogels" dressing having "an outer oxygen-and vapor-permeable film which will permit transpiration of fluid diffusing through the hydrogel...."

The references to Risk, Henley and Lockwood arise in a foreign application related to this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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